GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES IN TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target has been fixed for development and extension of the small scale industries during the Tenth Five Year Plan.;

(b) if so, the anticipated number of small scale industries at the end of the plan;

(c) the number of people employed in the small scale industries at the beginning of the plan;

(d) whether the small scale industries have immense potential for the eradication of unemployment; and

(e) if so, the number of people likely to be provided jobs in such industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. THAKUR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTIC 304 FOR REPLY ON 12TH MARCH, 2003

(a) & (b): Target has been fixed for the promotion and development of the Small Scale Industries (SSI) interms of production, employment and exports during the Tenth Five Year Plan. However, the target has not been fixed in terms of the number of SSI units likely to be set up during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(c) to (e): The SSI sector has vast employment potential. The estimated number of people employed in the SSI sector at the beginning of the Tenth Five Year Plan and the target of the number of people likely to be provided jobs by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan is as under :-

Year	Number of people likely to be provided with job
At the end of the Ninth Plan, 2001-02	
(i.e. the beginning of Tenth Plan)	19.3 million
At the end of Tenth Plan i.e., 2006-07	23.7 million